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of a biopolymer selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2 or at least one analyte thereof.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is made in conjunction with the simultaneous entry of the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, filed concurrently herewith, so as to further bring this application into conformance with Rules 37 CFR §1.821 - 1.825. No new matter is added. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 46, line 11, replace “REPQVVTLPSSRE” with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Page 46, line 14, replace “(-) XSVLTQPPSVSGAPGQR (V)” with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 5, replace “sequence ID REPQVVTLPSSRE” with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 1, line 6, replace “(-) XSVLTQPPSVSGAPGQR (V)” with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 18, line 5, replace “sequence ID REPQVVTLPSSRE” with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 18, line 6, replace “(-) XSVLTQPPSVSGAPGQR (V)” with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 29, line 6, replace “sequence ID REPQVVTLPSSRE” with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 29, line 6, replace “(-) XSVLTQPPSVSGAPGQR (V)” with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 30, line 11, replace “sequence ID REPQVVTLPSSRE” with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 30, line 12, replace “(-) XSVLTQPPSVSGAPGQR (V)” with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 33, line 1, replace “sequence ID REPQVVTLPSSRE” with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 33, line 2, replace “(-) XSVLTQPPSVSGAPGQR (V)” with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 34, line 9, replace “sequence ID REPQVVTLPSSRE” with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 34, line 10, replace “(-) XSVLTQPPSVSGAPGQR (V)” with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 38, lines 3-4, replace “sequence ID REPQVVTLPSSRE” with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

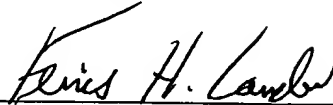
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Claim 38, line 4, replace “(-) XSVLTQPPSVSGAPGQR (V)” with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Date: 3-4-2002

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Jackowski et al.
INVENTION: : IG LAMBDA BIOPOLYMER MARKERS
PREDICTIVE OF ALZHEIMERS DISEASE
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/991,797
FILING DATE : November 23, 2001
EXAMINER: : (not assigned yet)
GROUP ART UNIT : 1632
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 2132.084

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicants have received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application (Filing Date Granted) form PTO-1533, mailed January 2, 2002, indicating that the oath filed with the above-identified application on November 23, 2001 did not include the signature of the inventors and the application lacks the filing fee. Applicants hereby submit the Declaration for the above-identified application signed by the inventors with the appropriate filing fee. Authorization is given to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-1803 totaling the amount of \$616.00 (\$370.00 for the filing fee, \$162.00 for 18 extra claims over twenty, and \$84.00 for two extra independent claim). Applicants also authorizes the Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-1803 for the

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surcharge of \$65.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.15 and §1.17 for the filing of this response.

Applicant also submits herewith a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed January 2, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Prior to the Claims, please add the following sequence listing:

SEQUENCE LISTING

<110> Jackowski, George

<120> IG Lambda Biopolymer Markers Predictive of Alzheimers Disease

<130> 2132.084

<140> 09/991,797

<141> 2001-11-23

<160> 2

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<221> MISC_FEATURE

<222> (1)..(18)

<223> X is a variable whose identity has not been particularly determined. Via software convention, X may represent Q or K, however such determination is not a requirement for the instantly claimed sequence.

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Arg Val

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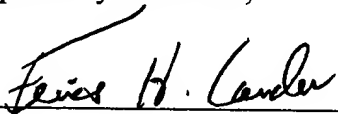
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Applicants have now complied with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. A separate paper copy and an electronic form of the sequence listing are attached hereto. The information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing, neither of which contain new matter. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 2, 2002, Applicants submit the application complies with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825.

Having now complied with all of the outstanding filing requirements, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

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Date: 3-4-2002



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